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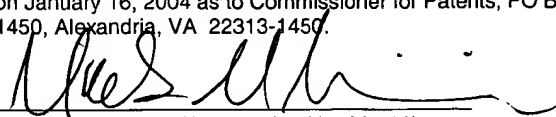
First Named Inventor: Thomas Cast
Application Number: 09/714,032
Filing Date: November 17, 2000
Title: A System and Method for Performing
Throttle Control in a Short Messaging
Point-to-Point Protocol Gateway

Date of Amendment: January 16, 2004

Examiner: D Agosta, Stephen M
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- Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003
- Three month extension of time is requested and the \$950 fee
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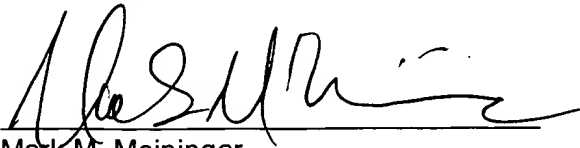
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